# This Week and Beyond

#### Sunday, September 14

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

5:00 pm Youth Group to Dacusville UMC

#### Tuesday, September 16

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, September 17

10:30 am UMW Circle #7 Meeting

2:00 pm Faith Seekers Book Club Meeting

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, September 21

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship 2:00 pm Trustees Meeting 5:00 pm Youth Group

# In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Carol McCrary
- Shirley Dallas
- Mary Rose Gathman
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Ann Davis, Sister of Jo Hood
- William Johnson, Son of Lynda Johnson
- Angie Venable, Daughter-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Alline Long, Mother of Sharon Lemere
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

# Our Stewardship as of 9/10/25

Offering week of 9/07/25 \$5.145 Weekly need to meet 2025 budget \$10,404 Balance in General Fund \$32.911 Estimated expenses for 09/17/25 \$7,395 \$7,535 Reserve Fund 2025 Apportionment Paid \$2,000 2025 Received for Budget \$335,937 2025 Expenses paid \$318,835 (including mortgage principal) 2025 Budget \$541,018

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# Welcome!

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. Whether you're new to EFUMC, a returning friend or a member, please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to others on your pew. May you be blessed as you worship with us.



Praise Team \*Opening Song "This Is Amazing Grace" Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham Welcome and Announcements Rhett Bush Exodus 32:7-14 Scripture Reading Diane Head Pew Bible Page 61 \*Song of Praise "His Mercy Is More" Praise Team Matt Bowell, Matt Papa Children's Sermon **Pastor Matthew Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Michael \*Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible Page 59 Sermon Song of Reflection "Reckless Love" Praise Team Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson Hymnal Page 13 A Service of Holy Communion "The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer" \*Closing Song "Come Unto Jesus" Praise Team Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker \*Benediction Pastor Michael

#### The Lord's Praver

\*Those who are able may stand.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music

"Jesus Paid It All" John Grape/Arr. Patti Drennan

Ralph Boggess

"Variations on 'Amazing Grace" Early American Melody/Arr. John Carter "Piano Concerto No. 1/Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

P. Tchaikovsky/J. Wyeth/Arr. C. Berry

Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell
Ushers

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Michael

**Prelude** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Ralph Boggess Early American Song/Arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship "God Is So Good" Chancel Choir Anonymous

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal Number 400

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:7-14 Jim Blalock

Pew Bible Page 61

Children's Sermon Pastor Matthew

Anthem "Thou Art Holy" Chancel Choir

John Dykes/Arr. Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Michael

\*Hymn "Amazing Grace" Hymnal Number 378

\*Apostles' Creed Hymnal Number 881

\*Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 Pastor Michael Pew Bible Page 59

Sermon

Offertory "Pavane in G Major"

Maurice Ravel

Ralph Boggess

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal Number 95

\*Hymn "Marching to Zion" Hymnal Number 733

\*Benediction Pastor Michael

\*Benediction Response "You Are My All in All" Chancel Choir Dennis Jernigan/Arr. William Moon

Postlude "Marching to Zion" Ralph Boggess

Robert Lowry

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